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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of 1) Michael Simakov, 2) Carsten Sachs, 3) Christopher Morcom, 4) Christian Dilger for APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED TOOL MANUFACTURE AND METHOD THEREFOR.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: WALTER AG, Tübingen, Germany.

Also enclosed are:

Eight sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to Patent Application Serial No. 102 61 227.7 filed in Germany on December 20, 2002;  
 in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

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an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement;

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

An  executed  unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	---	× \$18.00 (1202) =	---
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$86.00 (1201) =	---
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					---
Total Application Fee					770.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>770.00</b>

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